



Re-entry=Where Public Health and Mass Incarceration Collide

November 15, 2012

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room C, Rockville, MD 20852

Presenters:

[Kim Blankenship](#), American University

[Jeffrey Draine](#), Temple University (formerly Univ. of Pennsylvania)

[Adeline Nyamathi](#), University of California, Los Angeles

Introduction by Dana Sampson, NIH/Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Remarks by Redonna Chandler, NIH/National Institute of Drug Abuse

You are cordially invited to attend a symposium focused on re-entry and community health issues.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) has organized a symposium examining the entanglement of community health and record rates of imprisonment in the United States (U.S.).

Incarceration rates in the U.S. are presently higher than any country worldwide. With an approximate 2.3 million Americans incarcerated and an estimated 700,000 offenders released annually, the issue of re-entering communities is critical to address. This event will feature three presentations covering NIH-funded research projects that explore aspects of re-entry and community health's intersection including: HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, substance abuse, mental disorders, clinical research, health services, health disparities, social environment, sexual behavior and public policy.